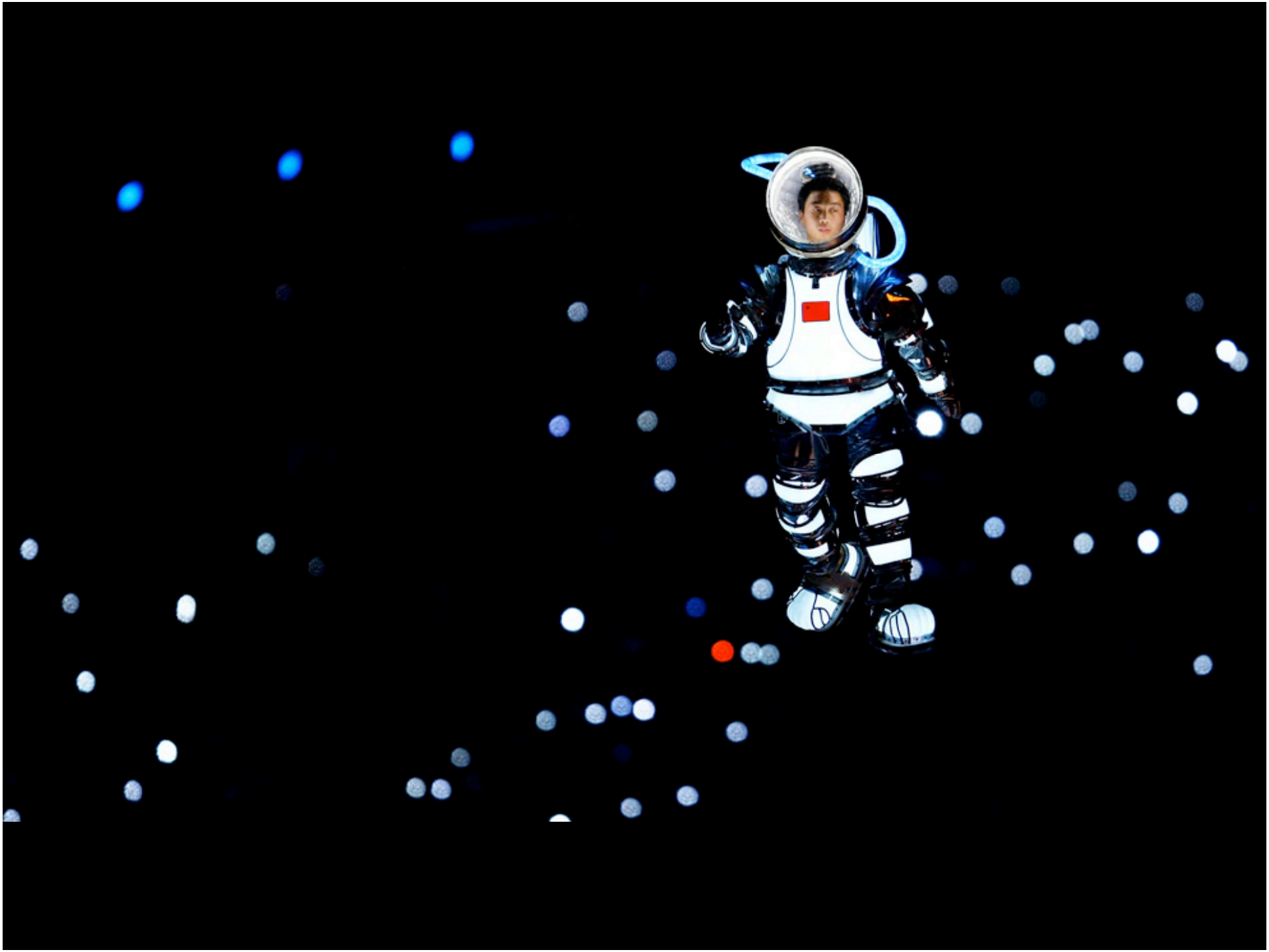

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ACTS 16:22-36

and the magistrates ordered [Paul and Silas] to be stripped and beaten. 23After they had been severely flogged, they were thrown into prison, and the jailer was commanded to guard them carefully.



24 Upon receiving such orders, he put them in the inner cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.



25 About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening to them.



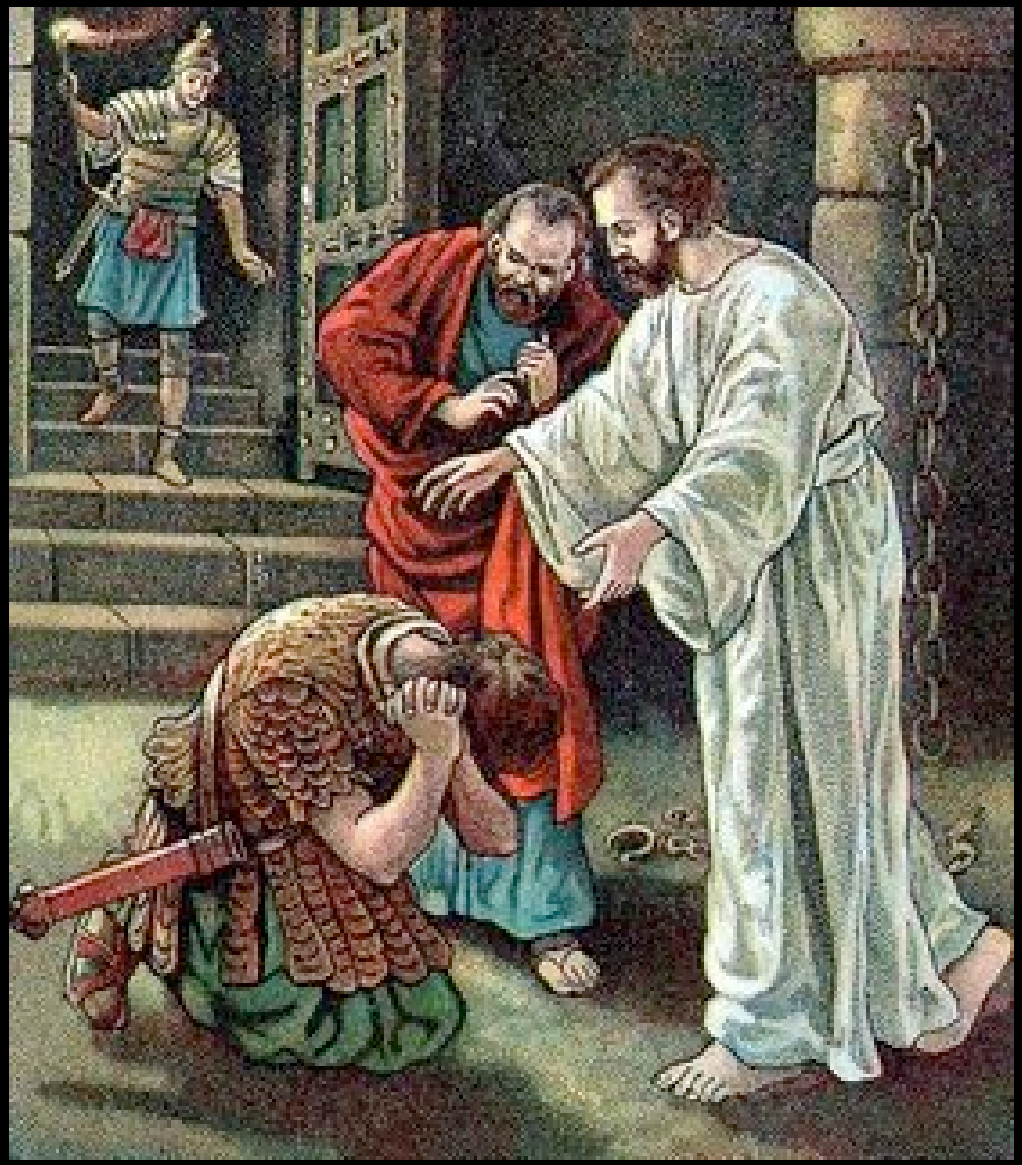
26 Suddenly there was such a violent earthquake that the foundations of the prison were shaken. At once all the prison doors flew open, and everybody's chains came loose.





27 The jailer woke up, and when he saw the prison doors open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself because he thought the prisoners had escaped.

28 But Paul shouted,
"Don't harm yourself!
We are all here!"

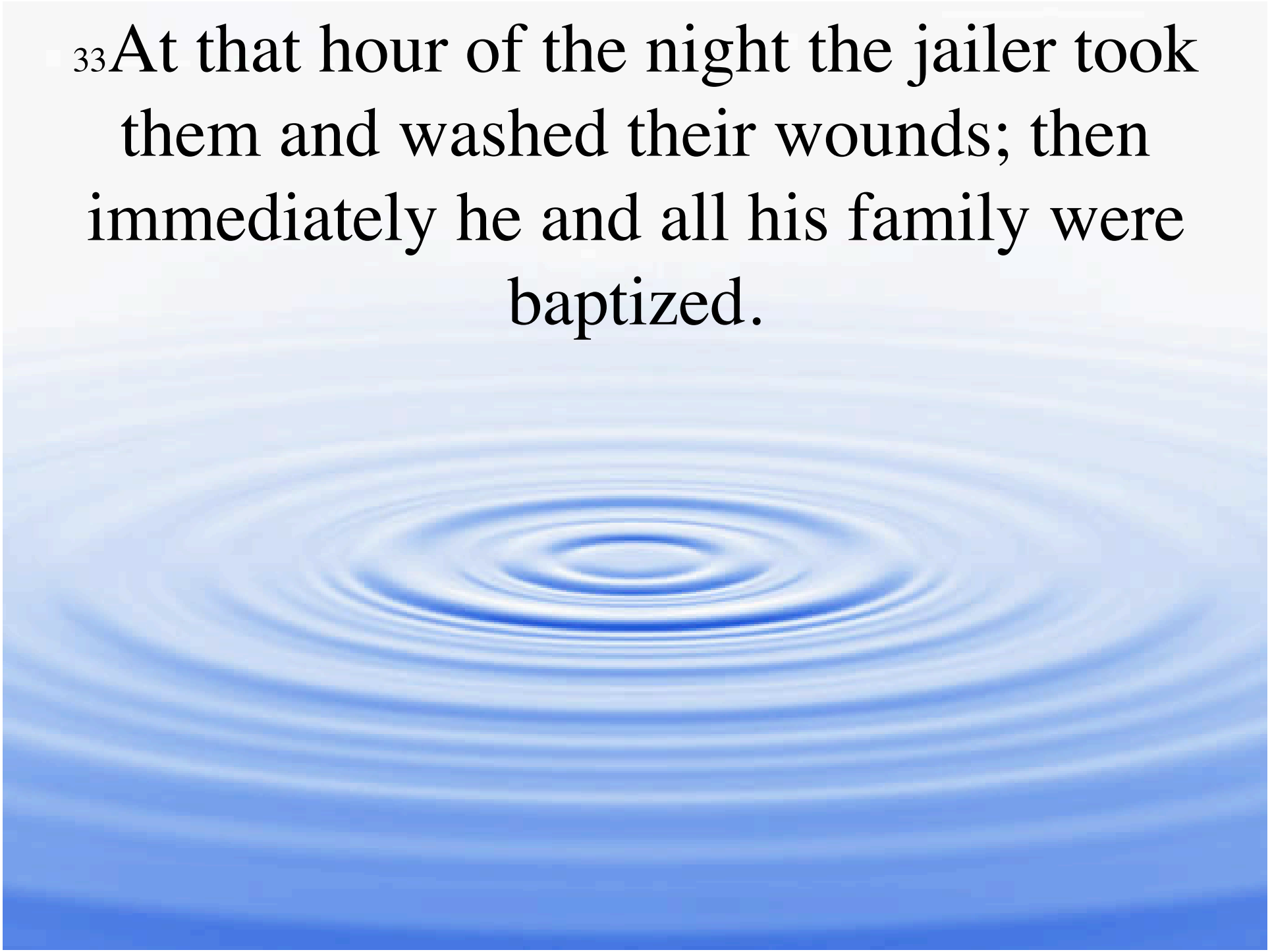


29 The jailer called for
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fell trembling before
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and asked, "Sirs, what
must I do to be
saved?"



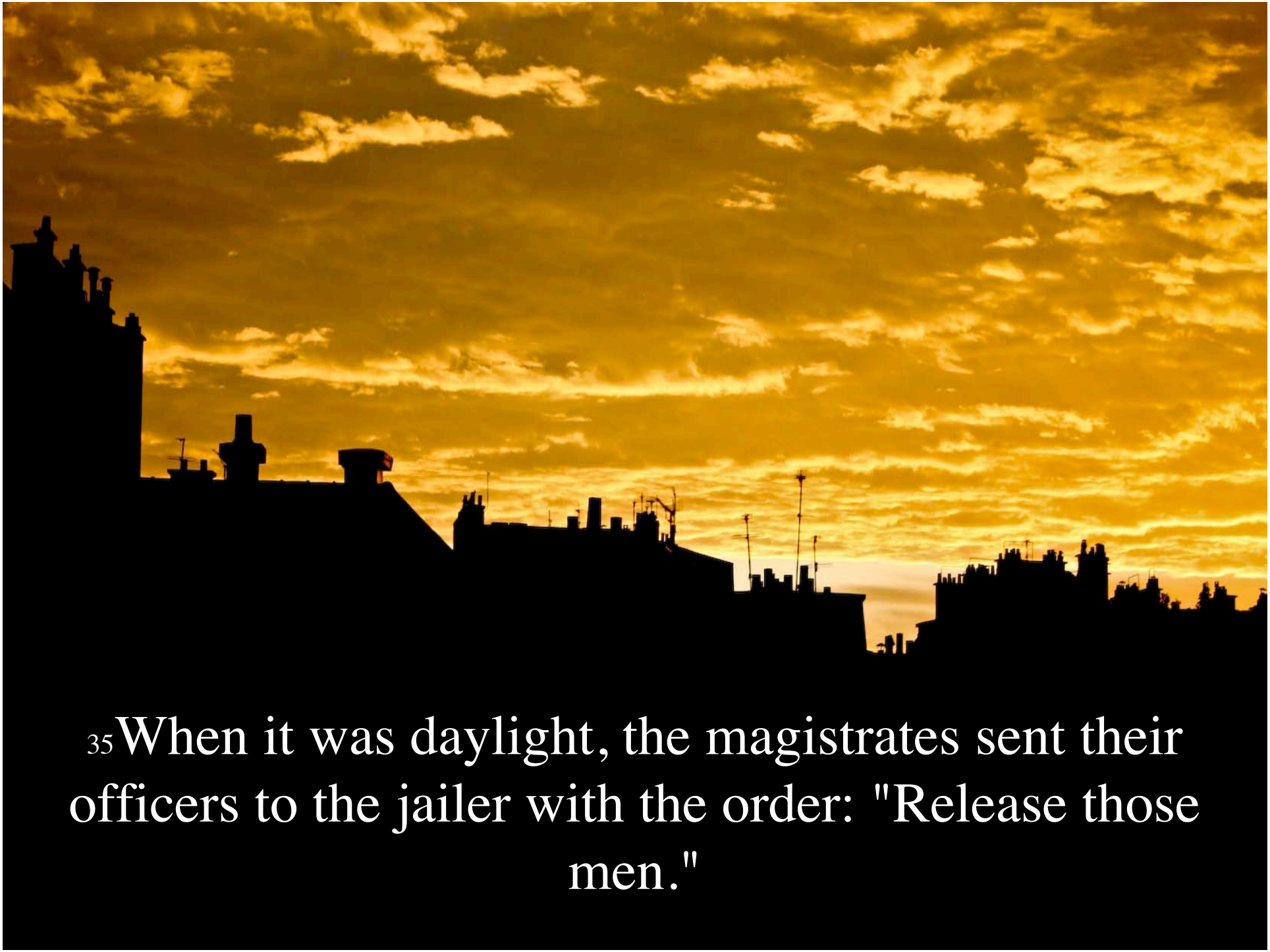
31 They replied,
"Believe in the Lord
Jesus, and you will be
saved—you and your
household." 32 Then
they spoke the word of
the Lord to him and to
all the others in his
house.

33 At that hour of the night the jailer took them and washed their wounds; then immediately he and all his family were baptized.



34 The jailer brought them into his house and
set a meal before them; he was filled with
joy because he had come to believe in
God—he and his whole family.

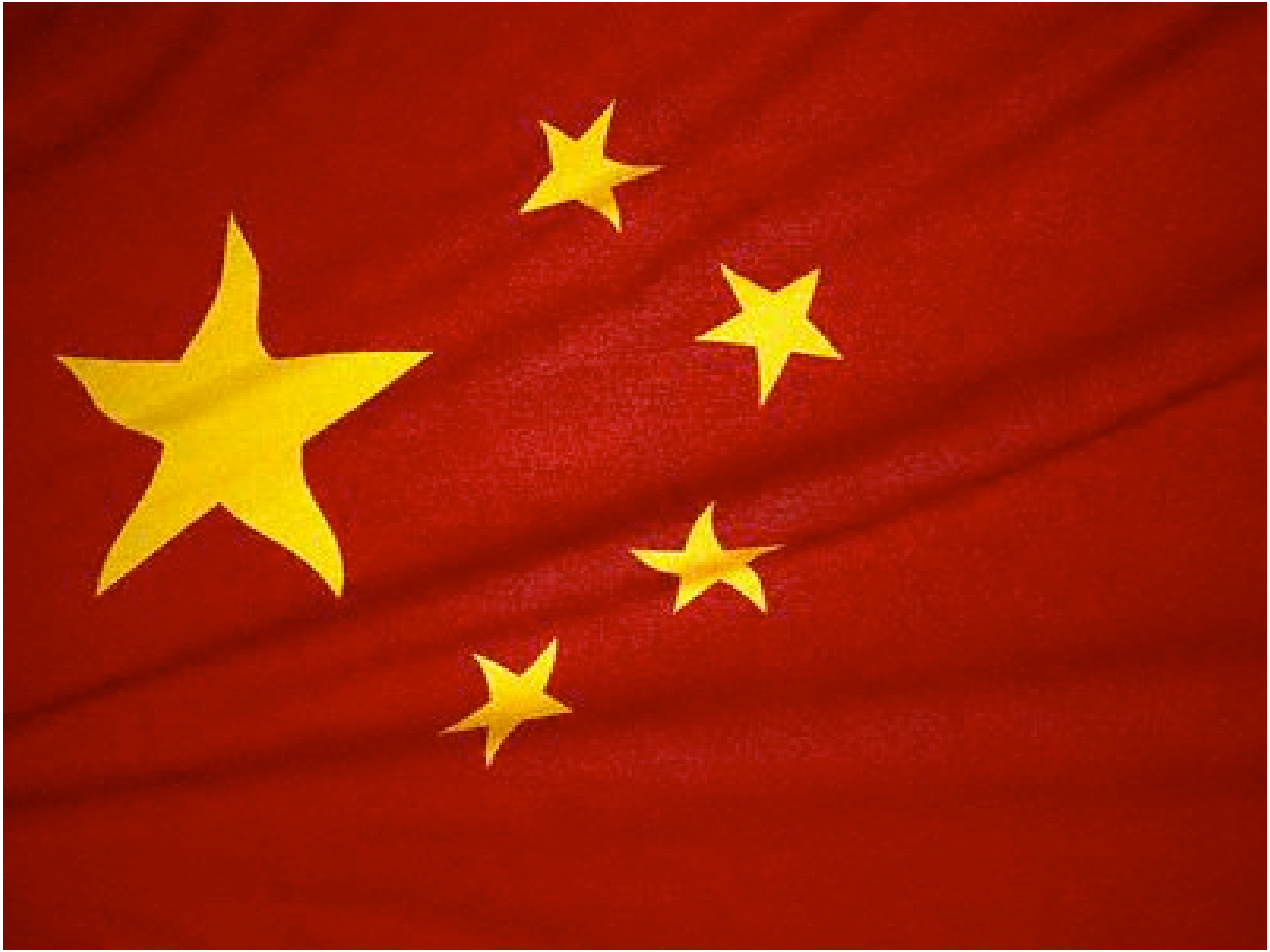




35 When it was daylight, the magistrates sent their officers to the jailer with the order: "Release those men."

36 The jailer told Paul, "The magistrates have ordered that you and Silas be released. Now you can leave. Go in peace."







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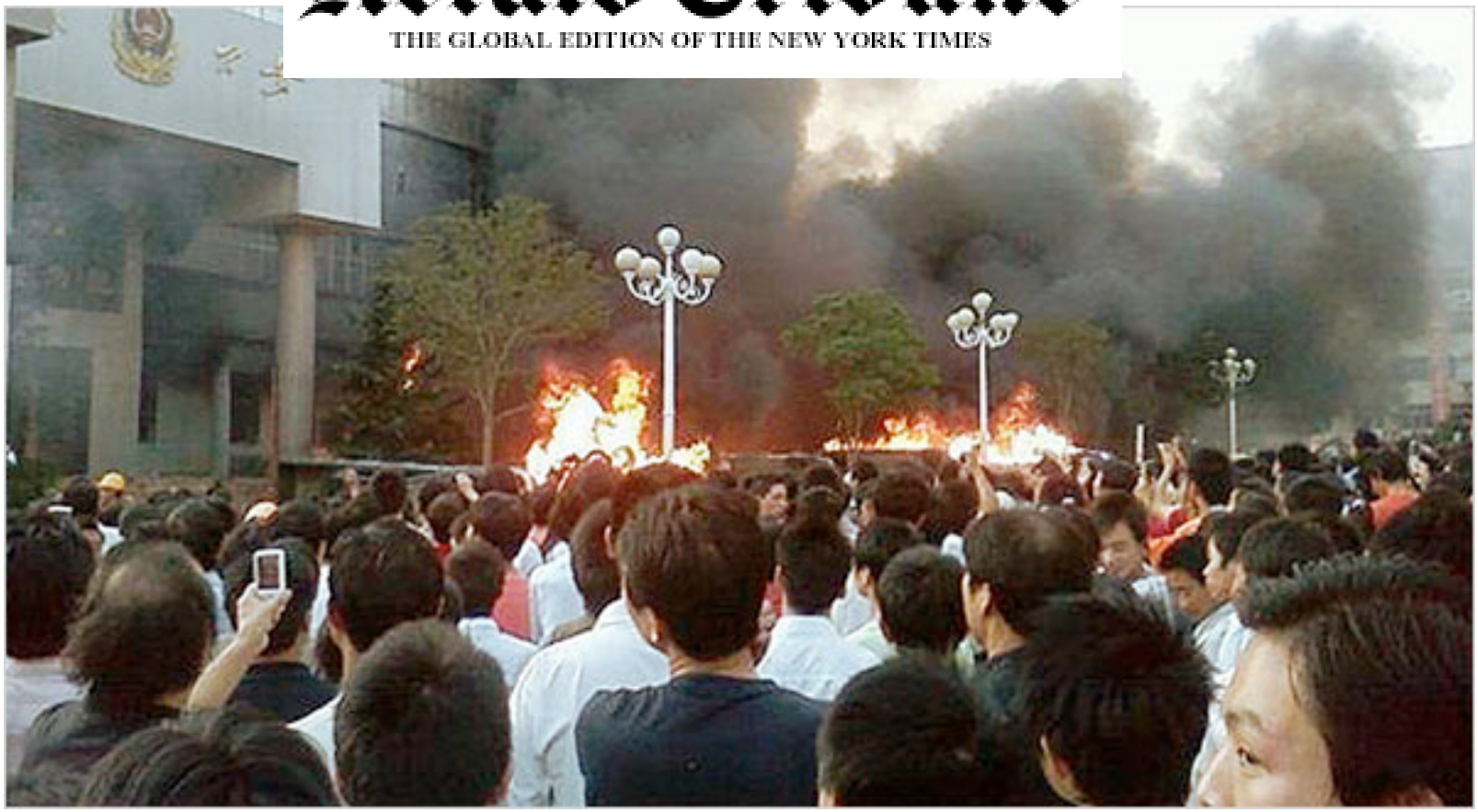
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